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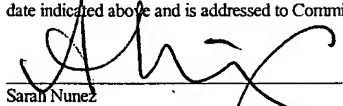
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 2004, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.